## WORSE REPORT MAY YET COME,

What Has Happened to Lord Roberts Troops North of Boodeval Is Still a Matter of Grave Conjecture—In Addi-tion to Prisoners, British Suffered Se-vere Loss in Milled and Wounded.

London, June 12 .- Lieut. Gen. Siz Frederick Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communication, the Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wound ed or made prisoners, except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded, many of them se-The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

It is inferred that the Boers captured over 500 men and as late as June 10 held positions cutting off the Brit-ish forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. A dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker says Gen. Methuen was fighting within ten miles of Heilbron June 6.

The news that the shutting off of Lord Roberts' communication with the outer world was accompanied by such a serious loss came like a bolt from a comparatively clear sky. In London, until the news came, it was thought that the destruction of the railroad was accomplished by Free Staters who were avoiding rather than annihilating the Briffsh detachments stationed at the point attacked. Nor are Gen. Forestier-Walker's vague statements regarding Methuen and the situation at Heilbron looked upon as reassuring. The Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to completely separate all the British forces north and south of a line stretching some 50 miles between Roodeval and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British officer left at Rodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full wounded. What has happened to the troops immediately north of Roodeval is still a matter of conjecture. All in all, the dispatches reveal that the situation is far-more serious than anyone imagined.

Great Britain Will Not Consent.
London, June 12.—With reference to the St. Petersburg dispatch, Great Britain is no party to any such understanding, nor has she been consulted, as to the advisability of landing a large number of Russian troops.

Two Hundred Boers Surrender. Ventorsdorp, June 12 Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to Gen. Hunter and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their arms.

# SENSATIONAL REPORT

It Is Sald That the Boer Envoys Will Ask President McKluley to Annex the South African Republics.

Omaha, Neb., June 12.-Peace Envoy Wessels, in a confidential talk with one of the best known men of Omaha, said the Boers would make a proposal to the United States looking to annexation of the Dutch republics. The matter has been under serious consideration for weeks. It has been urged upon them that by so doing, although they would give up their present independence, they would be-come part of the greatest and freest republic on earth, and would be sure to retain for themselves the greatest measure of civil liberty. Annexation of foreign countries has several precedents, notably that of Texas and re cently that of Hawaii. In the case of Texas the proposition was once made and rejected and later accepted. In the case of Hawaii, after the treaty of annexation had been delayed the end was accomplished by legislative enactment, which requires merely a majority of both houses, of congress The attitude of President McKinley is still to be sounded, nor has th proposition been submitted formally to Secretary Hay, but there is n doubt it will be submitted this week The fact that congress is no longer In session would leave the decision entirely with the president and his

# NOT TRUE, SAYS JONES.

mocratic Chairman Says He Will No Endeavor to Dissuade Bryan from the 16 to 1 Issue.

Chicago, June 12.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national ocratic committee, arrived in Chicago Monday and will be here several days looking over the preliminary work of the coming presidential cam-paign. Wednesday William J. Bryan will meet Senator Jones here for final conference before the Kansas City convention. Mr. Jones said:
"There is absolutely no truth in the
report that I will endeavor to persuade Mr. Bryan to consent to the dropping of the 16 to 1 plank from the platform this year. There will abandonment of any issue of the Chicago platform."

Locks Good for Burton. Topeka, Kan., June 12.—To date ven 40 republican members of the have been nominated-16 senators and 24 representatives. The friends of J. R. Burton, candidate for United States senator, claim 31 of these, giving Senstor Baker but nine.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER. July Delivery Sold at 74 Cents Monday Chicago, the Highest Since October, When Boer War Began.

Chicago, June 12.—The price of wheat Monday was the highest since October when the Boer war began The wheat pit on the floor of the board of trade was crowded with a mob of excited traders. Wheat for delivery to the purchaser in July sold at 74 cents, three cents higher than at the close of trading Saturday On May 15, July wheat at the close of business sold at 661/4. In the advance since that date there have been two factors of the greatest importion was the injury to wheat in Ohlo Indiana, Michigan and in parts of Illinois. In these states hessian fly ravages made the crop situation the worst in years. This distressing condition was far along when the lack of rain in the northwest began to attract attention, but it was not till Thursday that the seriousness of the situation was fully realized.

# BUENCAMINO'S STORY.

Aguinaldo's Former Secretary of State Says Bryan and Hoar Wrote Letters to the Filipino Rebels.

Manila, June 12-(correspondence). -The great store of insurgent documents discovered by Gen. Funston throw interesting light upon the Fili-pino government. . But Buencamino, the secretary of state of the Filipino revolutionary government, who is in Manila, says none of the really important secret papers were found. He says that among the missing papers was correspondence with foreign gov-ernments and letters from anti-imperialists, including W. J. Bryan and Senator Hoar. All of these, he says, were sent to Hong Kong last Septem-ber for safe keeping in the hands of the junta. The purport of the letters from anti-imperialists, according to his recollection, was that the Filipinos should adhere to their demand for independence and they would eventually be sustained by the American voters

### THE CHURCH IS BARRED. Spain's Old-Time Auxiliary in Governing the Philippines Has No Standing with New United States Commission.

Manila, June 12.-Judge William H. Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine civil commission were beset during their first week in Manila by a multitude of callers of all nationalities, professions and interests, who presented a bewildering assortment of recommendations touching military and civil policies. The commis-sioners admit that, while they anticipated an enormous task, the complexity and difficulty of the problems and conditions are well nigh staggering. One of the foremost questions is how and from what material to organize a civil force with which gradually to supercede the army as a governing machine. Spain's auxiliary, the church, is barred from consideration. American experience with the natives discourages the hope of honest government through them until a generation or more have eradicated the results of Spain's tutelage.

# NEW POINT OF LAW.

Kansas City Court of Appeals Decides a Insurance Case Against the Wood-men of the World.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12 .- The Kansas City court of appeals decided a case of particular interest Monday as to life insurance policies. Mrs. Inez Huff sued Sovereign camp, Wood-000 held by her husband, who committed suicide. She was given judg-ment for the full amount in the Vernon county circuit court. The order appealed, but the court of appeals affirmed the finding of the lower court. In its opinion the appellate court says that the camp has no right to refuse payment on the plea of suicide, as it is a Nebraska corporation. Had it been a Missouri order, then it would have had the privilege of putting up a defense of suicide, but so long as Mrs. Huff resided in Missouri and Sovereign camp was incorporated in Ne braska that right was denied.

# TO BENEFIT COMMERCE.

United States Officers Will Mark Out Ocean Paths Between New Islands

Washington, June 12.-Important work for the benefit of commerce in the Pacific is to be performed by the navy now that congress has authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 for ocean and lake surveys. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has approved an elaborate charting of the triangle formed by the Hawaiian islands, the southern most point of the Philippines, and the islands of Japan. It is also purposed to establish a path bet Honolulu and the Philippines to be followed by American warships, so that if any become disabled others following may pick them up. It is believed that merchant vessels will be prompt to adopt the route.

New York, June 12.-The forence ession of the convention of the Amer ican Federation of Zionists was de voted to a discussion of the article of the constitution which imposes a tax of 50 cents on each member, half of which is paid to the Vienna exec utive committee and half applied to local propaganda work. The major-ity of the delegations favor the whole

Thinks It Will Be Blis

Philadelphia, June 12.—Richard C Kerens, republican national commit teeman from Missouri, thinks Cor nelius N. Bliss, of New York, will be

Our Soldiers Discover an Interesting "Balance Sheet" for Last Year Made by Minister of Finance.

### EXPENSES WERE OVER SIX MILLIONS.

Of the Sum Collected, Over Four Million Were in "Extraordinary Contributions," or Forced Payments—Good Times Promised Natives "When the Americans Are Driven from the Island"—soldiers' Pay

Manila, June 12.-The Filipinos are addicted to the preservation of their records, no matter how unimportant. Down in Albay province our troops recently found the yearly financial statement of the rebel government. It is interesting as an example of how the rebels do business and maintain their prestige among their people. In the balance sheet for 1899-1900, the insurgent minister of finance states that during the year 1896-1897 the expenses of the Spanish government in administering affairs amounted to \$17,474,020, Mexican, but thanks to the capacity of the revolutionary leaders, the total expenditures of the insurgent government for last year only amounted to \$6,342,407. All this econ-omy was effected while the Manila custom house, a most lucrative source of income, was in the hands of the Americans. It was promised that as soon as the rebels gained possession of Manila, which would be in a few weeks, they could manifestly reduce the rate of taxation. In the meantime money was needed and it was incumbent on all good patriots to pay all the tax collectors asked of them With a few words describing Aguin-aldo's glory and invulnerability and the good time coming to everybody when the Americans are finally driven from the islands, the minister of finance accounts for his income as follows:

Income (all in Mexican currency): Ordinary indirect taxes, \$432,050; ordinary direct taxes, \$1,016,757; spetaxes, \$843,600; extraordinary contributions, \$4,050,600. Total, \$6,-342,407. The item of "extraordinary contributions" probably covers the multitude of forced payments not in-

cluded in the other sources of income The insurgents undoubtedly handled considerable money last year, but whether they collected \$6,000,000 Mexican money is not known to outsiders. Their expenses have been especially heavy in the matter of arms. Filibusters and others have made them pay exorbitant prices for every thing. Two of their generals, Pana and Lutbanare, are said to have large accounts in the Hong Kong banks According to this annual year the yearly pay of a lieutenant general is \$720,a general commanding a division gets \$600, a brigadier general gets \$540, a colonel \$480, a lieutenant colonel \$420, a major is allowed \$360, a \$280 and a second lieutenant \$180.

The wages of a sergeant are \$72 a year, a corporal gets \$60 and the man with the gun is allowed \$42 for 12 months service to his country. This balance sheet further makes provision for 22,000 soldiers, 8,000 of whom are sergeants and 1,800 corporals, and the cost of keeping them in provisions for one year is put down at \$814,800, Mexican currency.

# Result of One Week's Work.

Manila, June 12.-As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 cap- This came direct from the missiontured, while 140 rifles with ammunition and stores were seized. American loss was 9 killed, including a captain and lieutenant; 2 captains and 21 privates wounded and 1 captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

# WILL GO INTO POLITICS.

Union Labor in Chicago Starts an Educ tional Campaign—Ward Clubs Will Be a Leading Feature.

Chicago, June 12.-Union labor has taken a new tack, and started what is to be known as the Union Label lyceum of Chicago. The promoters of the movement declare that it is strictly an educational one, in which politics will not be allowed to cut any figure and questions of religion will be barred. At the same time, it is acknowledged that the main object of the movement is to cultivate closer relations between the members of labor organizations and to assist others as far as possible. Behind the move ment is a scheme for the organization of ward clubs all over the city, the preliminaries of which were settled at a meeting last evening at the building trades council headquarters. It is believed by those acquainted with the growth of the idea that the future of the organization will have an important bearing on polities, notwith standing the protestations of the pro moters that politics will be barred.

Salina, Kan., June 12.-William Me Donough, who cut the throat of Benny Bowles, a five-year-old child, three miles northwest of here in Lincoln county, Friday night, was cap tured in a wheat field late yesterday. The entire community hunted for him. He had been without food two days.

At Landing 20,000 Saw Dewey. Lansing, Mich., June 12.—Admira Dewey and party reached this city Monday and were greeted by 20,000 people. At noon they left for Grand Rapids, where they arrived at 1:30

The annual meeting of the Mis Pharmaceutical association conv at Pertie Springs, near Warrens

BLOODY DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

Four Men Killed and Many Wounded as a Result of Street Car Riots, the Vic-tims Being Strikers.

Sf. Louis, June 12.—Sunday was one of the most eventful and bloody days since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit began more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other riotous individuals and the constituted authorities, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers. Mem-bers of the sheriff's posse used their guns with deadly effect.

With one exception all the street car lines are in operation. Each car carried the usual guard of police officers, on some lines running through unruly districts the number being doubled. Squads and companies of the sheriff's posse men are on duty at all the power houses and car sheds of the Transit company, and at the barracks on Washington avenue, in front of which Sunday's terrible encounter took place. Chief of Police Campbell, who Saturday expressed an opinion that the state troops should be called out, now says: think I would recommend that the state troops be called upon just yet. The developments of yesterday, I think, show that we are able to handle the situation. There were a great many persons shot and several killed. I deeply deplore the necessity for such action, but it only shows that our force is equal to almost any occasion. A meeting of the police board will be held at the four courts to-day to consider the advisability of calling on the governor for the mili-tia, but I shall not recommend it until matters grow worse."

It is just one month and three days since the strike began. Since the first day there have been numerous encounters between the strikers or their sympathizers on one side and the authorities on the other. These encounters have resulted in ten fatalities and the wounding of at least 50 persons.

# NO CHANCE FOR DEWEY.

John R. McLean, His Brother-in-Law, Will Not Even Attend the Kansas City Con-vention as a Delegate.

Columbus, O., June 12 .- The democratic state convention meets here Tuesday and Wednesday to elect delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention. The indications that the big four to the national convention will have new timber. John R. Mc-Lean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, headed the democratic ticket for governor last year, and would be selected as the head of the Ohio delegation to Kansas City this year, but he announces that other engagements prevent him from attending the Kansas City convention. Mr. McLean sails with his family for Europe next Saturday to be out of the country for an indefinite period. There will be no effort to advance the Dewey candidacy for the presidency, as some had expected would be the case here this week. It is conceded that the convention will unanimously indorse Bryan for president

# METHODISTS IN DANGER.

Hissionary Superintendents at Pekin Re port Massacre of Christians and Urge Prompt Action by Administration.

New York, June 12 .- The following cable from Pekin was received Monday at the Methodist Episcopal board: Pekin, June 9.-Massacre native Christians. Situation foreigners critical. Press Washington."

ary society at Pekin, of which Messrs. Davis and Gamewell are in charge A copy of the message was immediately sent to President McKinley. In repeating the cable message to the president Rev. A. B. Leonard, the missionary secretary, added the following: "This means our people are in great peril and greatly need such protection as our government can af-

# EXCESSES IN PRUSSIA.

Soldlers Called Out to Suppress Anti-S mitic Disturbances — Schoolboy Midered and Synkgogue Destroyed.

Craudenz, West Prussia, June 12.-A battalion of infantry has been sent to Konitz, about 50 miles northwest of this place, where, owing to the mysterious murder of a schoolboy. there have been for several weeks past anti-Semitic disturbances, which minated in serious excesses and the destruction of a synagogue.

Uncle Sam's Greatest Finet. Newport News, Va., June 12,-The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, accompanied by the new Ken-tucky, will Tuesday sail for Newport R. I., there to join the New York, Kearsarge and Texas, forming the most powerful squadron of armor clads ever gathered together under the American flag. Admiral Farquhar will be in command.

Lightning Burns a Missouri Store.

Ava, Mo., June 12.-About daylight Monday morning lightning struck and set fire to the large general merchan dise store of W. J. Turner. The building and entire stock were destroyed. The loss is \$19,000.

Gen. Otis in Washin Washington, June 12.-Gen. Otis arrived in Washington at 7:44 o'clock Monday. He went at once to a hotel, and reported at the war department later in the day.

Gov. Stephens said it would cost the state of Missouri \$100,000 to call out the militia to suppress the St.

The exports at the port of Manila for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of \$2,050,443 over the

Powers Have Reached an Agreement Regarding the Chinese Situation and Troops Are Ready.

# TO FORCE CPENING OF RAILROAD.

n Army of 1,500 Men Is Guarding Work-men Between Tien Tein and Pekin and a Crisis Is Expected When Troops Start Forward in an Armored Train—Russis Has 6,000 Men Prepared to More.

Lodon, June 12.-Extreme meas ares have been inaugurated by the foreign commanders in China for the purpose of suppressing the "boxers." The naval commanders of the Christian countries now at Taku, proceeding in concert, have taken steps to reopen the railway from Fien Tsin to Pekin by force of arms. Workmen are already repairing the road and a composite force of 1,500 men, drafted from the foreign squadrons in Chinese waters, are guarding the line Ordnance and armored trains are in readiness with which this body will push on to Pekin when the road is repaired. Capt. McCalla and 100 American marines are in the body. It is expected that the crisis will come when the line is in readiness for use and the troops start forward in the ar-

Russia is apparently preparing to deal with the crisis, judging from a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which follows: "As a result of an under standing between the Russian government and the other powers, a dispatch has been sent to Port Arthur ordering that 6,000 men of the Russian garrison there shall be held in immediate readiness to leave for Tien Tsin whenever the Russian min ister at Pekin asks for their assist ance, or circumstances require their intervention."

Mission at Tung-Chow Burned Berlin, June 12 .- The German for eign office has received a dispatch from Pekin, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung-Chow, the river port of Pekin had been burned by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday morning.

Anglo-Americans Carried Their Point. Tien Tsin, June 12 .- It is learned that but for the firmness of the United States consul and Capt. Me-Calla (of the Newark, in charge of the American landing party.) and the British consul there would have been further delay in dispatching the international guards to Pekin, and the majority of the forces would not have been British. The representatives of two European powers questioned the necessity and afterwards disparaged the idea that the British force should preponderate. The Anglo-Americans, however, insisted and carried their point. The Americans generally deplore the smallness of the United States forces here. At the same time they are ready to defer to whatever may be considered best at Washington.

More Marines for Kempff.

Washington, June 12.—In response to an urgent cable mes sage from Admiral Kempff at Taku the navy department cabled Admiral Remy at Manila to at once dispatch the Solace with 100 marines to Taku

# BAD AS INDIANS.

ional Hazing Affair-Kansas City Girl the Beroine.

Boston, June 12.-Wellesley college is in the wildest excitement over the most startling hazing ever known in a woman's college in America. A Kansas City girl was the heroine of the affair-Miss Bertha L. Doane, one of the most prominent girls in college and a well-known athlete. She kidnaped Miss Frances Hughes, president of the sophomore class, and held her prisoner under lock and key for two whole days, while a score of other sophomores were defeated in a pitched battle in the woods in the dark and bound hand and foot, gagged and disfigured by the liberal use of green paint and left lying on the ground in this pitiable condition until discovered by the college gardener.

What MacArthur Has to Fight.

Manila, June 12 .- What Gen. Mac Arthur has to fight is a secret organization which amounts almost to a government, which exercises power o some extent and enforces its de erees over all of Luzon and most of the other islands, which collects taxes here in Manila and even gives receipts for duties paid on the cargoes of native boats passing up the rivers in the suburbs.

Wood Does Not Favor the Scheme. Havana, June 12.—Gen. Lacret is urging Gen. Wood to form a Cubar avy of 60 vessels to protect the fisheries and prevent smuggling. A large number of officers would be provided for in such a scheme. A similar plan was rejected last year, as it was thought 12 small revenue cutters were sufficient. Gen. Wood takes the

Will Not Drop Stateen to Or Chicago, June 12.—Secretary C. A. Walsh, of the democratic national committee, declares that the national latform will contain an indorsement of the 16 to 1 issue and that there was no disposition on the part of the leaders of the party to drop it.

endition of Whee Washington, June 12.—A bulletin sued Monday by the agricultural epartment says the condition of ng wheat is 87.3, winter wheat, 82. MARKET REPORTS.

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS 688 3.85 28 910 779 3.25 7 796 779 3.25 6 827 789 2.10 6 827 965 2.75 16 802 WESTERN COWS. 504 4.40
NATIVE HEIFERS. STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

5. 618 4.25 4. 625 3.60

2. 440 3.75 4. 627 3.25

5. 636 3.40 1 spg .720 3.35

5. 636 3.40 1 spg .720 3.05

1. 670 3.25 1 830 3.00

Hogs-Receipts, 9.240. The market-opened weak, but closed strong to 2½0 higher. Representative sales:

No.Av. Price No.Av.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, June II.—Cattle—Receipts 15,-500, Good to prime steers, 85.3036.85; poor to medium, 44.6035.10; stockers and feed-ers, 87.705.00; Texas fed steers, 84.5036.35. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000. Mixed and butchers, 85.0535.25; good to choice, heavy, 85.15678. \$5.15@5.25

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Good to choice wethers, \$4.80(5.40; western sheep, \$4.90 (5.30; native lambs, \$5.00(6.50; western lambs, \$5.00(6.50).

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,-000. Native steers, \$3.70675.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.4065.00; Texas and Indian -Receipts, 5,000. Pigs and lights.

\$5.00@5.10; packers, \$4.95@5.10; \$5.10@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Native muttons, \$4.2505.00; lambs, \$6.0067.25; stockers, \$2.75

Omnha Live Stock.

Omaha, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100. Native beef steers, \$4.5005.40; cows and heifers, \$3.7504.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00.
Hogs-Receipts, 4,800. Heavy, \$5.00@5.05;
mixed, \$4.974@5.00.
Sheep-Receipts, 1,200. Wethers, \$4.40@5.10; stock sheep, \$4.00@4.75; lambs, \$4.25@

Kanana City Grain.

Kansas City, June 11.—Wheat—Sales by sample on track:
Hard—No. 2, 65½c; No. 3, 65½c;
Soft—No. 2, 68969c; No. 3, 66c.
Mixed Corn—No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37½c;
No. 4, 37c. No. 4, 37c. White Corn-No. 2, 38%c; No. 3, 38c.

White Corn—No. 2, 252; No. 3, 252; No. 3, 2412c, White Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 2412c, Rye—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c.

Prairie Hay—\$6.5566.50; timothy, \$9.003

2.50; alfalfa. \$6.0037.00; wheat straw, \$4.5065.00; oats straw, \$4.5065.00.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, June 11.—Cash Wheat—No. ? red, 5670c; No. 3, 73674½c; No. 2 hard winter, 71½672½c; No. 3, 65672c; No. 1 northern spring, 73½674½c; No. 2, 70973½c; No. 3, 70671c. Corn—No. 2, 33½639½c; No. 3, 33½639¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c; No. 3, 22½c.

St. Louis Cash Groin

St. Louis, June 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72c; track, 73\\(\frac{1}{2}\)74\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 hard, 67\\(\frac{1}{2}\)68c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 29\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Track, 40\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 22\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; track, 23%c; No. 2 white, 27c.

Kangas City Produce.

Kansas City, June 11.-Eggs-Fresh, Kansas City, June II.—Eggs—Fresh, 8½c dox.

Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 16½c lb; firsts, 15c; dairy, fancy, 14c; packing stock, 8@13c.

Poultry—Hens, live, 7c; old roosters, 15c each; young, 15c; brollers, 17½c lb; capons, 8c per lb; ducks, young, 10c; geese, young, 8c; turkey hens, 6c; old toms, 5c. Pigeons, 75c dox.

Potatoes—Texas, new, 50@60c per bu; Kaw valley, 75c; northern, old, 25@35c.

Apples—Choice to fancy, 35.00@7.50 per bbl; fair to choice, \$3.00@4.50 per bbl; \$2.00 @2.50 per bu.

62.50 per bu.

Berries—Home grown strawberries, fancy, \$2.0062.50 per 24-box crate; choice, \$1.00
61.25. May cherries, \$1.262.00 per 24-box
crate; gooseberries, \$1.0061.50; black
raspberries, \$1.0062.50 per crate; blackberries, \$1.0062.50; red raspberries, \$2.006

4.00.

Vegetables—Green beans, Texas, 25@40e per 1-3 bu. Peas, Texas, 25@50e per peck basket. Florida tomatoes, \$2.00@2.50 per 6-basket crate. Navy beans, \$1.20. Cabage, California, \$1.00@1.50 cwt. Onlons, choice, 85c@\$1.00 per bu. Cucumbers, 25c@75c per doz. Green peppers, \$2.00@2.50 per 6-basket. crate. Florida egg plant, \$2.00 per doz. Summer squash, 50@75e 1-3 bushel box. Roasting ears, 25c doz.

Clark Has Many Pries

Butte, Mont., June 12.-William A. Clark, who resigned his position as United States senator from Montana, and who was immediately appointed to the vacancy by the acting governor, reached home yesterday and was given a tremendous ovation, several thousand people meeting him at the depot.

This Trophy Was Danger

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—It has een discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned Kansas City several months ago by the government, to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war, has been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles ever since it was shipped from Manila.

Increase of Cetton Pin Washington, June 12.-The agricultural department's total estimate of area in cotton planted is 25,558,000 acres, an increase of 2,036,000 over last